



February 2, 2020

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Welcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

Schedule of Services

Sunday	9:00 AM	Bible Classes (Offered for All Ages)
	10:15 AM	Morning Worship Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Class

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Elder of the Day Gary Erwin
Communion Leader Kyle Gordley

Adult Bible Classes:

“A Study of Romans Chapters 1-8”
 by Ken Stegall Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

“The Gospel (Assurance)” by Raymond Walker
 Sundays in Worship Center A101

“Living in a Foolish World: What is the Wise Thing to Do”
 by Gavin Dao Sundays in Worship Center A102 (20s, 30s, & others)

“Questions Jesus Asked” by Scott Logan
 Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

“1 & 2 Peter” Senior High (9th-12th) by Jordan Fontenot
 Sundays in Chapel Center C201

“Toolkit for Christian Living” Junior High (7th-8th)
 by Rick Medford & Eric Alarid, Sundays in Chapel Center C103

“Guy Talk” 7th-12th Guys by Jordan Fontenot
 Wednesdays in Chapel Center C201

“Girl Talk” 7th-12th Girls by Ellen Fontenot
 Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0-1 years	A103	1st grade	B202
1 year-olds	A105/106	2nd grade	B203
2 year-olds	A107	3rd grade	B206
3 year-olds	A108	4th grade	B208
Pre-K	A109	5th-6th grade	B209
Kindergarten	B200		

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center.

A **Secure Check-in System** is active for children ages 0 to 4 years.

A **Nursery** is available during Sunday morning worship for children 0-23 months. For children 24 months and up, there is a **Training Room** available at the back of the auditorium, behind the glass windows.

Elders

Scott Blake
 Gary Erwin
 Mark Freeman
 Nathan Ingram

Butch Merriman
 John Rowe
 Elton Stubblefield
 Raymond Walker

Deacons

Administration Joel Blake
Audio/Visual & Media Mark Jetton
Building & Grounds Larry Brabham

Ken Purvis
 Todd Watrous
 Richard Hyde
 Matt Fitzgerald
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 Quinn Tolbert

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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, January 26, 2020

9:00 AM Bible Class	293
10:15 AM Worship	578
6:00 PM Worship	264
Contribution	\$51,504.10

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

7:00 PM Bible Class	267
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Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through December 31, 2019 are \$1,417,534 compared with a budgeted amount of \$1,464,974 producing a deficit of (\$47,440).

Notes

“Take Up Your Cross Daily”

On several occasions Jesus told his followers, *“If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”* – Luke 9:23 (see Luke 14:27; Matt.16:24, etc.).

Perhaps like me, you have heard some explain that this means that we all have our particular difficulties that we must face and live with – some folks have family problems, some have health problems, etc. So our “cross” is something unpleasant that we must learn to live with.

But a cross is not some difficulty we must live with; a cross is for dying; not some burden or hardship we must endure in our life. When we pick up our cross daily, we live with the constant recognition that we are following Jesus in surrendering all our “rights” for the sake of following him. Our focus is not on the things of this world that will pass away. By making the decision every day to take up our cross, we are saying that every decision I make today will be based on what he tells me to do rather than what I feel like doing.

I connect it to Romans 12:1 – *“Therefore, I urge you, brother, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God . . .”* The day of dead sacrifices has ended; we are to live every day of our lives as a sacrifice to God. Consequently, we must be “. . . *holy and pleasing/acceptable to God.*” We do not “make a sacrifice”; we ARE THE SACRIFICE. We are not Abraham . . . We are Isaac!

There's a big difference between making a sacrifice and being the sacrifice. The former can be satisfied by attending church and giving some money and doing a few good deeds. But being the sacrifice requires everything . . . nothing held back. We're all in. We know of no distinction between “my time” and “the Lord's time” . . . “my money” and “the Lord's money.” I give it all to him at the very beginning. My life is his to do with as he sees fit. He is the potter; I am the clay.

“Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou art the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after thy will,

While I am waiting, yielded and still.”

- Ken Stegall



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Announcements

Please welcome our AIM team this week as they serve our congregation and other supported mission efforts in the area as part of **AIM Challenge Week**. This team will be heading to Tauranga, New Zealand for their mission field. You will definitely want to get to know this fantastic group of ladies: Nikki Fehr, Kaylee Hankins, Anna Dukes, and Logan Peugh!

Congregational Singing will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly.

Men’s Luncheon is this Tuesday, February 4 at 11:30 a.m. at House of Pies.

The **Community Bible Class** monthly **Potluck Lunch** will be this Thursday, February 6 immediately following class.

The **Sweetheart Banquet** for ages 60 and over will be Saturday, February 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Sign up at the Welcome Center by Wednesday, February 5 if you will attend.

Join us for a **Baby Shower honoring DeLena McEwen** on Sunday, February 16 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. DeLena & Cory are having a baby girl and are registered at Target & Nordstrom.

LTC

Bible Bowl Practice meets Sunday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in room A102. Please see Al Ardito or Richard Hyde for more information.

Drama Practice meets Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. See Jaime Faulkner for more information.

Puppets Practice meets Sunday, February 9 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center Foyer.

Chorus Practice meets Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Contact Michelle Conrad for more details.

Prayers

- ✚ **Mariam Egger**/mother of Hal Egger/hospitalized in Dallas with multiple health issues/possible upcoming surgery.
- ✚ **Tyrone Mynhier**/hospitalized January 28 at Methodist Hospital, The Woodlands/Doctors have ordered additional tests/No visitors at this time.
- ✚ **Angela Birdwell**/sister-in-law of Ann Birdwell/has been at Memorial Hermann in Houston ICU on ventilator since January 3.
- ✚ **Michele Hobson**/sister of Richard McFarland/open heart surgery January 31.
- ✚ **Marie Coury**/sister of Angela McFarland/was in an accident that broke her leg and foot/in rehab waiting for surgery.
- ✚ **Violet Weeks**/at home recovering after hospitalized for gland infection.
- ✚ **Bob McDougal**/surgery January 28 went well/the doctor was able to remove all his tumor with clear margins/Please continue to pray for Bob’s recovery/No visitors.
- ✚ **Father of Lisa Holland**/recovering at home after hospitalized/upcoming biopsy.
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, and Nancy Stucky.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jennifer Woodward Banks, Teri Barker, Paola Bejaran, Fred Conrad, Emily Cottle, Mike Ferdinand, Joe Guidry, Randy Hicks, Mike Howard, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, F.R. Mitchell, Malu Oliveira, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Becky Splawn, Leon Taylor and Marla West.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Troy Conrad, Skip Foreman, Don Gilbert, Roland Laird, Bill Morrison, Nancy Palmer, and Wally Westbrook.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Madison Brown, Leslie Davis, Richard Hyde Sr., Sandy Hyde, Johnny Lovoi, Sean McFarland, Leilani Palmer, J. Paul Spelce, and Brooke Allison Veale.**

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Devo TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly. Guys bring snacks, girls bring drinks.

Youth Weekly Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Market Street Starbucks.

Guys Vs. Girls Night will be this Friday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Urban Air (17943 Interstate 45 N, Shenandoah, TX 77385). The cost is \$15 per person.

Volunteers helping with the **Sweetheart Banquet**, please arrive at the church at 10:30 a.m. this Saturday, February 8. Please wear khaki or black pants with white shirt, or girls may wear dresses.

There will be a **Youth Group & Parent Meeting** Sunday, February 9 immediately following the morning assembly in room A102.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** Sunday, February 9 immediately following the evening assembly at Mod Pizza. (19075 Interstate 45 #400, Shenandoah, TX 77385)

Sign-up for the **Youth Winter Retreat** by TODAY! The retreat will be the weekend of February 14-16 in the Texas Hill country at Hensel Camp. The cost is \$30 per person. Sign-up on the link emailed, or at the Welcome Center. There will be a pizza dinner from 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Friday, February 14. At this time we will have check in, eat, and load the vans. The vans will leave WOCC promptly at 5:30 p.m. and will return Sunday, February 16 at 3:30 p.m. Please bring money for a meal on the way back. Be sure to check your email for a list of what to bring and more information.

Treehouse Kids’ News

Sprouts Story & Craft Time meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the foyer.

Bible Builders for children ages 2-5 will be dismissed at Sunday evening assembly to go “through the Bible in a year.” The memory verse for February is Exodus 13:3 - “. . . The Lord used His mighty hand to bring you out of Egypt.”

There will be a **Service Project TODAY** from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Magnolia Room. Please bring \$5 to donate towards the purchase of supplies.

Daddy Daughter Date Night will be February 7 at 6:00 p.m. at Incredible Pizza. The cost is \$30 per couple. Sign up on the WOCC Children’s Facebook Page by February 4. See Jennifer Tolbert for more information.

Thank you

The Impact family really appreciates your loving service in furnishing the fellowship meal. We simply could not provide the meal without your help. Thank you for the blessing.

Grace & Peace, Bethul Williams

I am very humbled by all the cards, prayers, and thoughts in the loss of my sister. Your Christian love and consideration is appreciated.

Terry Seaman

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Cynthia Haney at the loss of her father, **Bert Bass**, Friday, January 24. Bert is also the grandfather of Dustin Haney & Marquel Bott. The funeral was held January 30 in Shamrock, TX. Please keep the family in your prayers.

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
FEBRUARY DONATION NEEDS:
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Meats, Hamburger, Tuna Helper, Macaroni & Cheese
Sunny Glen: Canned Chicken and Cooking Spray

This Week

Today		Sign up for Youth Winter Retreat Due
	4:30 p.m.	THK Service Project
	5:00 p.m.	LTC Drama Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Bowl Practice
		Congregational Singing
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders - Baby Moses
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Devo
	7:30 p.m.	Pickleball
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Women’s Pickleball
	6:00 p.m.	Advanced Men’s Pickleball
Tuesday		Sign up for THK Daddy Daughter Date Night Due
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class - Stay & Play
	11:30 a.m.	Men’s Luncheon - House of Pies
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Soccer
Wednesday		Sign up for Sweetheart Banquet Due
	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	LTC Chorus Practice
		Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
	8:30 p.m.	Pickleball
Thursday	6:00 a.m.	Men’s Prayer Breakfast@ Denny’s on 1488
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class & Potluck Lunch
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	6:00 p.m.	THK Daddy Daughter Date Night - Incredible Pizza
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Guys Vs. Girls Night - Urban Air
Saturday	11:30 a.m.	Sweetheart Banquet
	8:00 a.m.	Pickleball

Upcoming Events

February 9		Youth & Parent Meeting
		Youth Invasion - Mod Pizza
February 14-16		Youth Winter Retreat
February 16		Baby Shower for DeLena McEwen
February 22		Youth SNL
February 23		Winter Quarter Ends
		Bridal Shower for Michelle Reiner – bride of Brad Henkelman
		Youth Invasion - Zoë’s Kitchen
February 25		Ladies Day
March 1		Spring Quarter Begins
		Congregational Singing
March 1-15		No LTC Drama Practice
March 7		Men’s Breakfast
		Youth SNL
March 8		Sunny Glen Donations Due - Canned Chicken & Cooking Spray

New Member

Josh & Audrey Lively
Myla, Annalyn, Claire

Expectant Families

Laura & Kevin Sim Gloria & Michael Glover DeLena & Cory McEwen

If you could use meals during times of need, please contact the church office at 936-273-0010 or information@woodlandoaks.org

March 10 No Ladies Bible Class